

The News Scimitar

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JAP WOMAN'S BUSINESS POWER

Mrs. Yone Suzuki Does Not Know Extent of Wealth.

LONDON, April 25. (By International News Service.)—The story of Mrs. Yone Suzuki, a little Japanese woman, who was taught more to minister to her husband and to look to her household, and who at middle age is a dominant figure in the world of commerce, is one of the strangest romances of trade ever told.

Her ships sail the seven seas carrying goods of all kinds from her many factories to the markets of the world. She is interested in practically every industry of the East. She is by far the richest woman in the Orient—perhaps in the world.

Mr. Takahata, Mrs. Suzuki's business representative at present in London, was perplexed when asked how many people she employed.

"I do not know," he replied. "It is too difficult to say. She has so many interests in so many industries in so many parts of the world that it is impossible to judge, but there are hundreds and hundreds of thousands."

Some of these many world-wide interests were revealed by Mr. Takahata.

Mrs. Suzuki owns 95 per cent of the shares in the great firm of Suzuki & Co., one of the largest business enterprises in existence. She has offices in London, Glasgow, New York, Hong Kong, San Francisco, Seattle, Madras, Manila, Shanghai, Bombay, Calcutta, Vladivostok, Melbourne, and in practically every one of the world's important seaports.

She controls the steel industry of Japan; she has world monopoly in crude camphor, and she dominates the sugar market. She is the holder of vast estates in Japan, Korea and the West Indies. Her fleet of 60 steamships, totaling more than half a million tons, is engaged solely in carrying the goods she manufactures to every part of the universe. Nearly as many more are now under construction in her own shipyards.

In the near future she will have a merchant fleet of one hundred vessels, aggregating almost a million tons, and she is also associated with the International Steamship company.

Among Mrs. Suzuki's many enterprises are zinc, lead and copper mines, smelters and refineries, four mills, cotton mills, alcohol distilleries, celluloid factories, salt works, leather and artificial silk factories, breweries, dockyards, life and marine insurance companies and banks. Her company is also the agent in Japan for numerous large firms of America and Europe.

It has been estimated that Mrs. Suzuki made from 1929 to 1937, \$100,000,000 during the war, but Mr. Takahata would not affirm the figure.

"I do not know what her profits have been," he said. "People, however, do not seem to realize the difference between actual trade profits and the increase of value in the holdings of a person."

The marvelous career of this great woman capitalist appears the more remarkable when one understands the conditions in Japan, where women are regarded as degraded and estate anywhere. A girl is never allowed to go out alone; she is brought up merely to know how to please her husband, and her marriage is nearly always arranged without so much as consulting her.

Mrs. Suzuki was left a sugar refinery by her husband, 20 years ago. She sold it for \$2,500,000 and used the money to build up her many great business schemes.

URGES FRANCE TO HONOR WOMEN

Noted Lecturer Says Peace Meet Failed Because Women Excluded.

PARIS, April 25. (By International News Service.)—The utter failure of the peace conference in London, and the ineffective means of preventing war was due in a large part to the fact that women took no part in the negotiations, declares Jean Finot, French publicist and lecturer, in an article in Le Monde Nouveau.

"Woman," the article continues, "has therefore all the more reason to insist that she be allowed to share in the honors and responsibilities of government. She has only to point to the pitiful results of the rule of men, and to the recognition for her rights, which have been always violated."

"The famous peace conference has become a veritable war incubator. The paradise which the politicians dangled before our eyes has more reality than ever. All kinds of moral imperatives are being developed under the magic of the pretended league of nations, and it is ready, find it necessary to review their more or less fictitious alliances in order to provide a kind of guarantee against war of tomorrow."

"The right of women to dispose of themselves about as they see fit is an inalienable right of each individual as to dispose. As a matter of fact, almost all civilized countries outside of France, consider woman as man's equal. Norway, Denmark, Sweden, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Holland, Belgium and the democratic nations which are being built on the ruins of Germany, Russia and Austria, have given her more or less complete political and social emancipation."

"France is giving a regrettable example to those who oppose the political emancipation of women. In every civilized country, women in the foremost ranks of the battle for woman's freedom, is the last to accept it. Moreover, women will not be the sole beneficiaries of freedom. It will benefit the entire human family. The collective good, the good of the world, is before us, and we must accept it. We must organize on a basis of equality and justice, and we must accept the responsibility of freedom. We must grant political liberty to those who are ready to accept it, and we must grant it to those who are not ready to accept it."

"We all know the immense moral and economic advantages which have followed the granting of the franchise to women. In every civilized country, woman has been enfranchised, and she has been enfranchised with a vengeance. In New Zealand, since the granting of the franchise to women, infant mortality has decreased 40 per cent. And in the one country just now which ought to see the moral in that example, it is not."

Bry's Candy Bargain Tuesday. Strawberries in chocolate, 75¢ lb. adv.

WEIGHED 668, TRAINED DOWN TO A MERE 400

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 25. (By International News Service.)—Romy Tatum, who was so fat that when he got into a little difficulty with the law in New York, it was impossible to find a cell big enough to accommodate him; but now he weighs a mere 400 pounds, which is trifling compared with his former figure of 668.

Wife of General Wood Aids Husband In Campaign



Mrs. Leonard Wood, photographed on tour with her husband.

WASHINGTON, April 25. (Spl.)—With women a definite factor in the political world added interest is manifested in wives of presidential candidates.

Former curious ones who were wont to ask, "How does she wear her hair?" or "How many servants do you suppose she has?" are now asking, "Has she a knowledge of domestic work?" and "Is she a capable manager?"

House will have some new and possibly arduous activities to perform. For this reason, women of today are demanding that the wife of the presidential candidate for whom they cast their vote measure up to the highest standard of American womanhood.

Although the country is buzzing with talk of Gen. Leonard Wood, little has been said or written about Mrs. Wood, principal because of her lady's aversion to personal publicity.

Mrs. Wood is declared by friends to be one of Gen. Wood's greatest assets in his political battles. Of a simple, pleasing personality combined with dignity and poise, a broad outlook in the world, and a familiarity with official life and international affairs, she is taking her place squarely beside her husband, with willingness and desire to assume her share of campaign responsibilities.

She is probably one of the first American women to take active part in helping to nominate a member of her own immediate family, although Englishwomen have followed this custom for years. No task is too small, none too trivial, for Mrs. Wood. She has folded thousands of letters of political literature, and she has marked out some of the most successful lines of campaign procedure, carried out by the women's department of the Wood national campaign committee.

Work of this kind is not new, to Mrs. Wood. However, she has always worked directly with her husband in philanthropic enterprises and from the moment of her marriage, during the time that Gen. Wood was in the midst of his rehabilitation of the Philippines, Mrs. Wood organized the Women's exchange for the women of the Moro province.

WAR TAXES FORCE ENGLISH NOBLES TO SELL ESTATES

LONDON, England's war taxes continue to force many of her nobility to sell their great estates, some of them for a fraction of their value, in order to pay the taxes. The Duke of Rutland, who is known as the Duke of Rutland, has sold his estate for a fraction of its value, in order to pay the taxes.

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PRETTY MISS, SMOKING, STARTLES OHIO TOWN

URBAN, O., April 25. (By International News Service.)—Just to prove that this little Ohio town is daily becoming more cosmopolitan and that New York city has nothing on it, listen!

Dressed in the very latest creations, a good-looking girl was observed strolling indifferently about the streets smoking a cigarette.

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LEGAL NOTICES. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the terms and powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Levey Westbrooks and wife, Maude Westbrooks, of record in the office of the register of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 116, page 257, to the undersigned trustee, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed. I, will, at the request of the owner, sell, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1938, within legal hours at the southwest corner, Adams street entrance, of the county courthouse in Memphis, Tenn., the premises described in said deed, to wit: Lot No. 44 (forty-five) and the east ten feet of Lot No. 44 (forty-five) of E. Cordes' subdivision of part of lots 2 and 3 of the H. E. Austin subdivision, said lots 45 and part of 44 conveyed herein being further described as:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Oak street (said north line of Oak street running parallel to the city Parkway 500 feet south of said Parkway) one hundred feet west of the west line of Center street; running thence with said north line of Oak street 50 feet; thence north and parallel to Center street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Oak street 50 feet; thence south and parallel to Center street 100 feet to the point of beginning. The property conveyed being 50 by 100 feet.

Equality of redemption, dower and homestead is waived in said deed. I will sell and convey as trustee only. W. C. WILKINSON, Trustee. April 17, 1938.

NOTICE. SELL your old furniture and stoves. Phone Main 805.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Sunday, uptown on Hollywood or Linden a bunch of about 3 keys on ring. Please notify L. Schlegel, 403 Central Bank Bldg., Main 245 and receive reward.

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TAKEN UP—One black sow with two white legs and white ears. Owner will pay for this and damages of hog weight about 125 pounds. 327 Linden.

LOST—One cameo pin Saturday morning, Main St. between Beale Ave. and Madison, Reward. 339 Vance Ave. or M 4195-W.

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Out-of-town buyers, phone Hemlock 125, ask for George Bond. We will send car to meet you at depot.

Schlecht Motor Sales Company (Dodge Brothers Dealer).

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FOR SALE—Used motorcycles, all kinds, \$100 up. Agents for new Indian and Henderson. Repairs all kinds, motorcycles and bicycles.

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TRUCK—Two-ton G. M. C. truck, almost like new. Cash or terms, \$1,250. See this at once if interested. H. 3432-2012 Madison.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. DEATHS.

OATES—Mr. residence, Jacksonburg, Miss. Suddenly, Tuesday, April 25, 1938, Louis Stachowicz of the late Dr. W. E. Oates, mother of W. L. Oates, Memphis, Tenn. E. Oates, Viceburg, Miss. and Mrs. Banks Lipscomb, New York city.

Interment at Viceburg, Miss., Monday, April 26, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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SURPRISING VALUES IN USED CARS

Chandler 7-passenger \$ 850
Paige Light Six 750
Lexington, run only 4,000 miles 1,650
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Dodge Touring 550
Saxon Six Roadster 450
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Chalmers 550
Hudson Super-Six, 1917 550
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ALL ABOVE CARS ARE IN THE BEST OF CONDITION—YOU WILL HAVE TO SEE THEM TO REALLY APPRECIATE THEIR VALUE.

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Better buy while you have this opportunity. Most factories have closed down.

The wise purchasers responded to our ad in such numbers our place looked like a bargain sale in some department store. We sold about 75, but have a number of good ones left. See them today.

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Ford, canopy top, worm-drive Truck.

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Ford, 1919 model worm-drive, pneumatic tires, chassis.

Kissel, five-passenger touring. Rebuilt.

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Brand new Ford touring, never run.

Brand new Dodge touring, never run. At small bonus.

Dodge roadster in A1 condition.

1918 Dodge touring in good condition.

1919 Ford touring. This is a pickup.

1917 Saxon, 6-cylinder, \$225 cash.

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